INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

The Hiding Madison Man with a Pair of Wives Getting in Closer Quarters.

Second Wife and Daughter Ordered to Produce Him in Court or Take the Consequences for Attempting to Draw His Pension.

INDIANA.

Uacle Sam Likely to Get After the Gay

Harry Lawrence. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Madison, Feb. 9 .- Last night Sheriff Hoagland learned that Harry Lawrence, the fugitive bigamist, was hiding in the city, but a diligent search failed to unearth him. Information was gained, however, that will propably produce the man. Lawrence is a pensioner and pension day is drawing nigh. Before obtaining the money from the government he must swear to his identity before a competent official. Friday evening last his secand wife sent for a notary public, and on reaching the house one of Lawrence's daughters produced the pension voucher and asked him to attest the signature. The notary asked the daughter if that was her father's signature, and was answered in the affirmative. Just then a voice from an adjacent room said, "Yes, that is my signature." Recognizing the writing as similar to what he had seen, the notary, in good faith, made out the voucher in due form and sent it on. Now come attorneys for the first wife with a demand on his attorneys to produce Lawrence, in default of which the second wife or some one else may be sued for impersonating him and attempting a fraud on the governme'at. Meantime payment has been stopped on the voucher.

Hancock Farmers' Institute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENFIELD, Feb. 9.-The farmers of this, Hancock, county closed a two days' institute in this city to-day. The following was the programme: "Farmers' Organizations-What They do and what They May Accomplish," by Dr. C. A. Robinson, of Morristown; "Taxation," by D. L. l'homas, of Rushville; "How to Make Money in the Dairy," by C. B. Harris, of Goshen; "A Plea for Creameries," by Marion Steele, of Greenfield; "Silos and Ensilage," by C. B. Harris; "Comparative Profits in Sheep Husbandry," by J. W. Robe, of Greencastle; "Reading Clubs for Farmers' Wives and Farmers' Danghters" by Mrs. P. A. Black of Green. Daughters," by Mrs. R. A. Black, of Greenfield; "The Privileges and Possibilities of Farm Life," by Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, of Cambridge City; "Fruit and Fruit-growing," by Hon. W. H. Ragan, of Greencastle; "Our Corn Crop, How Shall We Realize Most from It?" by Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith; "Bees and Bee-keeping," by Officers for next year elected are: President, J. F. Coffin; secretary, Mrs. R. A.

Muncie Now Has Electric Lights.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Feb. 9.-For the first time in the history of Muncie her streets were to-night beautifully illuminated by electricity. The plant, which is owned and operated by the city, was furnished by the Western Electric Company, of Chicago, and consists of one hundred double-carbon are lights two thousand candle power each. The power house is a modern structure of brick, containing a two-hundred-horse-power Atlas engine, with two 125-horse-power boilers. There are three dynamos of the latest improved style, with a capacity of sixty-two lights. The test was pronounced a success, and the work of swinging fifty addi-tional lights will soon be commenced.

Can't Stand Prosperity.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Feb. 9.—By the recent death of his parents Michael Werner, a young German butcher of this city, became the owner of valuable real estate and cash to the amount of \$20,000. He took to drink the second time, and has wasted much of his fortune, and has become a terror to the city and his family. At 7 o'clock to-night he assaulted his wife, inflicting wounds from which she may not recover. Officers ran him down and placed him in jail. Public sentiment is loud against Werner to-night, and he may find an outraged community in pursuit of him unless he speedily reforms.

Must Pay Insurance Policies, Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Feb. 9 .- Yesterday Judge Everett decided that the Wabash Valley Protective Union, which is an Indians insurance company, should pay \$2,400 to Hugh James, of Warren county, the re-mainder of a three-thousand-dollar pelicy on James's wife. Until Jan. 1 the protective union had offices in Crawfordsville, with W. E. Humphrey president, and N. J. Clodfelter, the Crawfordsville poet, secretary and treasurer. It is thought a perfect

Two Fatally Hurt in a Boiler Explosion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Кокомо, Feb. 9.—A large saw-mill owned

grist of suits against the union will now be

began by those who never got their money

by Wilbur Armstrong, at West Liberty, this county, was blown to pieces by a boiler explosion to-day, and all the mill hands were injured. It is thought that two, Sherman Armstrong and Jacob Sifer, are fatally hurt. Four others were badly cut and scalded, but will recover.

Cambridge City's Aged Clerk Dead. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CAMBRIDGE CITY, Feb. 9.-J. Andrew Smith, aged eighty-nine years, and a resident of this city since 1883, died to-day of consumption. He served seventeen consecutive terms as city clerk, and, owing to his failing health, last September gave up the responsibilities of the office, drawing full salary as long as he lived.

Leopard Killed by Stecklemann. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Feb. 9 .- Gus Stecklemann, of this city, to-day received from his brother Carl, who is in the employment of an En-

glish rubber firm, a young leopard which he killed near Mayumbia, Africa. The an-imal is fresh from the hand of a Liverpool taxidermist. Got Twe Years for Robbery.

Special to the Indianapolts Journal. DECATUR, Feb. 9.-Last night George Zimmerman, charged with the robbery of Delbert Walters, was found guilty and his | are taken from the vote for Mayor.

punishment fixed at two years in the pententiary, three years disfranchisement and

Delegates to the League Convention. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Feb. 9. - The Republican club of Richmond appoints the following delegates to the convention of Republican Clubs to be held in Indianapolis: John H. Nicholson, H. H. Englebert, Dr. J. R. Weist, H. H. Fetta and J. M. Townsend.

Minor Notes. Martinsville is to have a new daily paper. Mary Sandlewick has begun suit for divorce from John Sandlewick, of New Al-

Columbus merchants have been tricked

by a pretended advertising agent for Louisville paper. Muncie Universalists are preparing to add a ten-thousand-dollar cupola to their church in that city.

A dog supposed to be affected with rabies bit a number of Jeffersonville dogs and then escaped to the country.

An old-fashioned fox hunt, with horses and hounds, took place on the Godfrey reserve, near Hartford City, Monday. William Wilt, of New Albany, was way-laid and robbed by the notorious mountain desperadoes near Pineville, Ky. T. E. Terrell, advance agent for a min-strel show, was robbed of a roll of money, gold watch and a \$200 diamond, at Edin-

Hon. Robert Haskells, ex-treasurer of the city, but now a resident of Indianapolis, is in Jeffersonville, in the interest of the Masonic fraternities.

Minerva Elder got a divorce last Saturday in New Albany, and was married the same evening, the groom being a deaf mute named Samuel Conklin.

Thomas Stanford, of Noblesville, dropped dead of heart disease at Burlington yesterday. He was superintendent of construction of the Burlington gas plant. A negro, intoxicated and unknown, stepped in front of the north-bound express

train at Cornbrook, a small station north of Columbus, and was ground to pieces. Hon. Jason Brown is given credit with inciting Seymour Democrats to attempt to pass an ordinance changing the boundaries of the Fourth ward of that city so as to make it Democratic. The trick was fore-

The Democratic Clay county committee met at the court-house in Brazil, yester-day, and elected the following officers: Chairman, Frank A. Horner; secretary, O. l'. Stark; assistant secretary, D. W. Bridges; treasurer, George R. Shultz. During the month of December Thomas

Shelks, of Dundee, forged seven timber checks on the firm of Kramer & Goddard, of Elwood, amounting to \$280.44. Yesterday he attempted to pass another order for \$13.75, and was caught at it. William Paul, aged ninety-two, and the oldest man in Monroe county, died of an attack of grip. Elijah Todd, the trustee of Polk township, and one of the best-known Democratic politicians of Monroe county,

died yesterday of lung fever. Twenty-two New Albany molders em-ployed at Terstegge, Gohman & Co.'s stove works, who went to Evansville to take the places of union men who had quit work, returned to New Albany, they being ig-

strike was on at Evansville. Sheriff McDowell, of Vincennes, who assaulted F. P. Schrieber of that city, and was arrested and fined, was not the defamer of Schrieber's wife, as was erroneously annonneed in a head line last Thursday over a published dispatch from Vincennes. The sheriff, it is claimed, was the defender of the woman.

ILLINOIS. Mr. Neal Would Accept's Nomination for Congress if It Were Tendered Him.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Feb. 9.-H. A. Neal, of Charleston, who is in the city to-day, says that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the sense that he will accept the nomination if tendered to him, but he will not make an active and vigorous canvass in order to obtain the honor. The Danville News this morning announces the candidacy of Joseph G. Cannon for the Republican nomination.

Brief Mention. John McLaughlin was killed in a runaway at Galena. The school reports show that the grip is

At Elgin, Monday, 7,460 pounds of butter sold at 29 cents, and 5,020 pounds at 80 Gas has been struck at the village of

Newman, near Champaign, at a depth of The Hon. John Gordon's fifteen-thousanddollar house, at Jacksonville, was burned Sunday night.

The High Court, Independent Order of Forresters, began its fourteenth annual session in Streator yesterday.

Prof. E. A. Tanner, president of the Illi-nois Congregational College, at Jackson-ville, the second oldest in the State, died Monday morning. L. F. Thresher, president of the board of trustees of the village of Golden, in Adams county, will have to pay a fine of \$100 for selling liquor without paying the special

Dr. R. T. Higgins, of Vandalia, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for minority Representative for the Forty-third senatorial district, including the counties

of Fayette, Marion and Jefferson. Young men of the Y. M. C. A., in the University of Illinois, have started to circulate a subscription paper for the purpose of raising sufficient money for the erection of a new college Y. M. C. A. building to cost \$25,000.

Mexican Rebel Arrested. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 9. - Carmen Ybanez, the Mexican revolutionist who led the attack upon Mexican troops at Torthe attack upon Mexican troops at Tor-tillas, Mexico, a few weeks ago, was ar-rested here to-day. He was indicted by the federal grand jury recently in session at Brownsville, Tex., for violating the United States neutrality laws. He admits that he is the man indicted, but refuses to give any particulars of the revolutionary movement.

Emma Abbott's Ashes at Rest. Boston, Feb. 9.—Messrs. Van Houghton and Diffing, of New York, executors of the will of Emma Abbott, the famous singer, have taken the ashes of the deceased to Gloucester, where they were sealed into the beautiful monument in Oak Grove Cemetery erected by Miss Abbott before

Salt Lake City's Vote. SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Feb. 9.-The total vote of the city at yesterday's election was 8,178. The Liberals cast 4,560; the Democrats, 2,766, and the Republicans, 852, giving a Liberal plurality of 1,794, and a majority over all of 1,147. The above figures

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Spicy Depositions in Baroness Desteurs's Divorce Case Read Before a Dakota Judge, Who Grows Very, Very Weary of Them.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 9.-The verbal testimony in the celebrated Desteurs divorce case was completed last night, but some voluminous depositions have followed on both sides to-day and the end is not yet. The court to-day started the reading of the four hundred pages of depositions already filed, but after two hours of reading with little apparent diminution in the pile of papers, the order was canceled and the depositions were submitted without further reading. Among the Baron's depositions is one from S. Baron Von Heeckeren, minister resident in Portugal of the Netherlands. Baron Von Heeckeren testified that he had many times dined at the household, but that Lady Desteurs had so often made unpleasant remarks about Hollanders that he soon found it pleasanter to stay away. When prominent ladies from Holland visited Mrs. Desteurs she would never speak to them, but talked with the men present.

The Baron says she acted in a shameful manner towards her children. She liked to see improper things at the opera, so says the Baron, and very often said unbecoming things to children. The depositions of the butler and the head cook of the household were introduced by the plaintiff. Both of these testified that in every case where there was trouble in the household, the husband was to blame. He was, they say, very severe with the children and very rude and cross with everybody else. They say that repeatedly he had insulted his wife in the presence of the guests, and had made her sick simply with his cruel treatment. Often when the Baron has given fashionable dinners he would absent himself in order to annoy his wife.

"Once at breakfast, Mrs. Desteurs said to her son Bertie: 'You are a coward.' "I told her she should not speak to her son in that way, whereupon she immediately repeated it.

"That same year (1888) Count Seckenen-dorf, marshal of the court of Empress Frederick of Germany, went to the opera with her. Between the acts, as Mrs. Desteurs went into the back part of the box, "The box is too crowded. You had bet-

"At the same time she purposely walked on my foot. The box was not at all crowded. The Count also heard the remark. Mrs. Desteurs had taken to smoking. cigarettes. I several times told her that I thought smoking was unladylike. Thereupon she gave cigarettes to our children and tried to make them smoke. When the late King of Holland was so ill in 1889 Mrs. Desteurs complained openly that 'he took so long to die,' and this in the presence of people who took offense."

The Baron relates many other episodes.

The court this afternoon is as desolate as a banquet hall. The depositions have been put in evidence, and lawyers have had their say. Judge Aiken will hold the case open for three weeks for arrivals from Paris and Boston. Dr. Charcoit's deposi-tion is among those on the way from Paris. The deposition of Henry Astor Carey and Arthur Astor Carey were taken in New York. They will show that Mrs. Desteurs offered the Baron a large sum of money if he would not contest the suit. The defendant says he has never tried to place his wife in an asylum nor tried to obtain control of her fortune. His brother testified that the Baron was always good and kind to his family. Judge Aiken's decision will not be reached for a month.

UNITED MINE-WORKERS

Welcomed to Columbus by Governor McKinly -President Rea's Address.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.-The United Mineworkers of America convened in annual session to-day, with one hundred delegates present and John B. Rea in the chair. The report of the credentials committee was received and the usual committees for convention work announced by the president. The committee on resolutions consists of Fred Dutcher, of Ohio; Daniel Lennon, of Pennsylvania; M. Jackson, of Ohio; Wm. Vanhorn, of Indiana; James E. Hall, of West Virginia; Joseph Williams, of Pennsylvania, and John Jasper, of Illinois.

Governor McKinley delivered an address of welcome in which he spoke of the importance of the mining industry, congratu-lated the miners and wished them prosper-

The rules of the convention provide for the expulsion of any delegate appearing in the ball under the influence of liquor. dress. He referred to the fact that only about one-sixth of the total number of miners were organized. The question of the hour is to bring the unorganized States—Illinois, Maryland and West Virginia—into line. He said they had not reached the point when strikes were unnecessary. Their experience tends to prove the statement that "combined capital, when it is to its interest to do so, can defeat any labor organization in the world." During the year there were three notable strikes—notable because they should never have taken place and because all were failures. The strikes were the Pennsylvania coke strike, the lowa strike and the Pittaburg strike. They demonstrate the hopelessness of secdress. He referred to the fact that only They demonstrate the hopelessness of sectional strikes. The president favored the passing of a gross-weight law in Ohio. He passing of a gross-weight law in Ohio. He said the present year should see the system of weighing all coal before screening generally adopted. He spoke on the eight-hour day and said when they were in position they would have no trouble in getting it.

The report of Secretary and Treasurer P. McBride showed receipts \$70,025; expenditures, \$63,430; balance on hand Jan, 31, \$6,595. The secretary, in speaking of the several ill-advised strikes, said they had cost the organization \$20,000, and lost 7,000 members.

Mississippi Doubles Her Pension Charge. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—The House has passed a bill appropriating \$64,200 a year for pensions. This will give those now on the rolls i5 apiece. The present appropriation is only \$30,000. The bill provides that all indigent confederate soldiers, sailers, servants and the indigent widows of such shall be entitled to \$50 per month unless the number at this rate exceeds the appropriation, in which event the amount shall be prorated between them. It is estimate that the indigent clause will put at least 5,000 on the rolls in a few years compared with the 1,200 now on. If this turns out true the amount that each will receive will only be about \$12 apiece. The bill makes the Auditor the pension commissioner.

"Forced" to Kill Three.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. Q.-An unfortu-LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9.—An unfortunate tragedy occurred at England, Ark., on last Saturday. Jonathan Ford, a deputy constable, undertook to arrest Hamp Biscoe, colored, on a warrant. Biscoe and other negroes at his house resisted, declaring that he should not be arrested. On Sunday, Ford, with another deputy constable, went to Biscoe's house to make the arrest, and Biscoe's son, with a gun given him by his mother for the purpose, seriously wounded Ford in the arm and side. A posse then went to make the arrest, and were forced to kill Biscoe, wife and son.

Sad News for the American Colony. MONTREAL, Feb. 9.-There is considerable anxiety in Canada over the action of Mr. Newberry, of Chicago, who has introduced in the United States Congress a bill providing that no pension shall be paid to any person who is not a citizen of the United States. As there are 1,315 persons residing in Canada permently who draw pensions for services rendered the Union during the civil war the progress of Mr. Newberry's civil war, the progress of Mr. Newberry's

becomes a law the pensioners of Canada will have to choose between giving up their rewards or their homes here.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

[Received through the Bowen-Merrill Company,

The life and works of Hogarth furnished material for a very handsome volume entitled "William Hogarth." by Austin Dobson. The work is the amplification of a smaller one published some ten years ago in the "Great Artists" series. That work had necessary limitations, but in this one the life and works of Hogarth are treated in a full and satisfactory manner. The greater part of the volume is given to a catalogue of theartist's works, with engravings of them, and critical comments. The engravings are accurate reproductions of the original, and form a very complete Hogarth gallery and the artistic manner in which they are done leaves nothing to be desired. The book is printed and bound in elegant style, and with its ornamental covers, uncut leaves and gilt top makes a very handsome volume. Price, \$7.50. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.

"Mistress Branican" is the title of a new novel by Jules Verne. The story is founded on the adventures of an American ship captain and his wife, who, during a long separation, undergo a series of strange experiences, and are finally brought together by a curious train of events. A baby boy who was supposed to have been lost at sea, but who was rescued and grows up to be a handsome lad, figures as one of the characters. The husband is shipwrecked, and the loving wife starts out to find him. Their joint adventures are very thrilling. The story opens at San Diego, Cal., and the scene shifts to Australia and other foreign lands. Like all of Jules Verne's stories, it is dramatic and interesting. The ending is sensational and happy. New York: Cassell Publishing Company.

The eighth volume of Chambers's Encyclopedia is out, embracing words from Peasant to Roumelia. This is a new edition of a standard work which has always ranked deservedly high among encyclopedias. This edition, besides all the original matter, contains many new articles spe-cially prepared for this edition by wellknown English and American writers. Many spicy episodes of marriage in high Many of the articles are copyrighted by life are narrated by Baron Desteurs in his the publishers in this country, being spely designed for American readers. articles on "Penance" and "Roman Catholie Church" were revised by the late Cardinal Manning, and many other articles have been revised by equally competent hands.
The price of this valuable encyclopedia is
\$3 per volume, and it is published by the J.
B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia.

Sir Joshua Reynolds was one of the greatest portrait painters the world has seen. His portraits of English ladies, gentlemen and children have never been surpassed. He was also famous as a lecturer and an by the publication of a new edition of "Sir oshua Reynolds's Discourses." edited, with notes and an historical and biographical introduction, by Edward Gilpin Johnson. It is an interesting and instructive book for all who are interested in art. There are numerous illustrations of Reynolds's works. Cloth, \$2.50. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co.

"Friendly Letters to Girls," by Helen A. Hawley, is a book of good advice to girls concerning conversation, manners, dress, friendships, tact, unselfishness, and many other subjects which young girls ought to take an interest in. It is a book that can be read with profit by girls desirons of improving themselves. "Friendly Talks with Boys," by the same author, is a similar book for boys, in a similar strain, but on a different line of topics. These are companion works, and are issued in uniform and attractive style by A. D. F. Randolph & Co., New York. Price, 50 cents each.

Lovers of nature and students of evolution will find much to instruct them in a work entitled "A Song of Nature," by Margaret W. Morley. It treats in a popular and simple style of some of the great mysteries of animal and vegetable life. The author is evidently an enthusiastic student of the subject, and invests it with unusual interest. The text is admirably aided by a large number of original illustrations, which, besides explaining the subject, are attractive in themselves. It is a charming book. Cloth, \$1.25. Chicago: A. C. Mc-

Clurg & Co. Volume IV of "Memoirs of the Prince de Talleyrand," by the Duke de Broglie, is issued. The general character of the work has been noticed in connection with previous volumes. While it does not come up to public expectation in the way of interesting revelations of inside matters, it is nevertheless a valuable contribution to the history of the period it covers. This vol-ume treats wholly of the revolution of 1830, and contains correspondence covering the period from 1830 to 1832. The work is issued in handsome form by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Price \$2.50 per volume.

In "Winifrede's Journal," by Emms Marshall, one gets curious glimpses of English life in the latter part of the seventeenth century, including an account of the domestic sorrows and the persecutions of ports to have been the uncle of Winifrede. Some of the characters introduced are imaginary, while others, especially those connected with the Bishop's family, are real personages mentioned in his biography. The book is written in a quaint old-English style, and is prettily illustrated. Cloth, \$1.25. New York: Macinillan & Co.

"In Biscayne Bay," by Caroline W. Rockwood, is a narrative of a yachting cruise in the waters around Key West, Fla., including a sojourn in that quaint old place. The party consisted of some wealthy and cultivated New Yorkers of both sexes. The story of their travels, though it contains no startling adventures, is told in a bright, interesting fashion, and has the true atmosphere of Southern life. Incidentally it contains a pretty romance. The work is handsomely illustrated and published in attractive style by Dodd, Mead & Co., New York

Macmillan & Co., New York, publish 'The Story of the Iliad," by the Rev. A. J Church, and "The Story of the Odyssey,' by the same author. They contain the story of Homer's two great poems translated into excellent English prose. The author is noted for his knowledge of Greek classics and history, and these versions are graphic and spirited. The illustrations, after Flaxman, are numerous and a great aid to the text. These are excellent books for intelligent young people. Price, \$1

"The Battle of Gettysburg," by Samuel Adams Drake, is a very complete and comprehensive account of that celebrated contict. It is published in the series entitled "Decisive Events in American History" by Lee & Shepard, Boston. Cloth, 50 cents.

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"Peter, a Cat o' One Tail," is an elaborate story of the life and adventures of a cat, written by Charles Morley and illusrated by Louis Wain. Of course, the story is humorous, but it is a sort of humor that rather palls on the taste. The illustrations are numerous, original and unique. Cloth, 75 cents. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

"The New World and the New Book" is the title given to a volume of addresses and essays by Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Most of the essays treat of subjects closely connected with the development of national character, literary and otherwise, and all are marked by a strong American spirit. Cloth, \$1.50. Boston: Lee & Shepard.

"Writers and Readers," by George B. Hill, contains six lectures originally delivered before the Teachers' University Association at Oxford, England. The first four lectures treat of "kevolutions in Literary Taste" and the others of "The Study of Literature as a Part of Education." Cloth, \$1.75. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

"With Scrip and Staff," by Elia W Peatie, is a tale of the children's crusade, in which some of the scenes and incidents of that most wonderful event are introduced with telling effect in a graphic and interesting story. It is prettily bound in ornamental cloth. Price, \$1. New York: A. D. F. Randolph & Co.

The "Laurel-crowned Verse" series of publications is continued by the publication of Moore's classic poem, "Lalla Rookh." The poem itself needs no introduction to cultured readers, and this edition of it, with notes and the author's preface, should find many readers. Cloth, \$1. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co.

NEW JERSEY LAW. The Opinion Expressed that It Is Not an Authority in Indiana.

Chicago is living in hope of natural gas from Indiana, in spite of the law of the latter State which prohibits the taking of the gas outside the limits. The head of the gas company is on record to the effect that the courts of New Jersey have declared the Indiana law unconstitutional, and that this decision removes the only obstacle to putting in the pipes and giving Chicago all the gas she wants.

This is all right, of course, if the Indiana authorities accept the decision of the New Jersey court; but in the absence of a more authoritative declaration than that of the head of the gas company we should be inclined to doubt such acceptance. State authorities are so set and bigoted, sometimes, that they are unwilling to allow the courts of other States to adjudicate questions as to the validity of their own laws, and. though the gas company is organized under the laws of New Jersey, the State of Indiana is not, and State pride may step in to

resist the New Jersey decision.

Awaiting the result, the sympathies of he Free Press are with the Indiana authorities, not because we believe the law prohibiting the export of gas a wise one, but because we are unable to see what business New Jersey courts have to pass on constitutionality of Indiana law. But if it should turn out, for any reason, that the New Jersey decision is binding, we trust the "kickers" in this city will appeal to the same court for a decision against the natural-gas company here. There is need, apparently, of some law to bring them to terms; and as our own law seems inadequate, it would be a good thing to try a dose of the kind made in New Jersey.

Mr. Morton and the Irish Famine.

New York Tribune. Levi P. Morton, the Vice-president, on March 9, 1880, when there was great suffering among the people of Ireland, made a proposal of practical utility to succor the perishing Irish poor. Without making his name public he authorized a friend to say that he offered to pay for one-quarter of a cargo of provisions that could be sent on the ship Constellation to Ireland. The rest of the cargo was soon contributed, and she sailed on March 27 for Dublin. A long time afterward Mr. Morton's name was made public as one of the contributors, and then not by himself.

Unsafe Hotels. Philadelphia Record

Aside from the question of absolutely fireproof construction, it would be comparatively easy to build a structure so approximately proof against rapid combustion that ample time might be afforded, even in that ample time hight be afforded, even in the event of an early morning fire, to arouse and rescue the inmates. The day will come when the law, instead of being satisfied with a filmsy fire escape on the ex-terior of a building, at least shall be as nearly safe for their inmates, by night and by day, as human skill can possibly make

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FIREMANS FUND INSURANCE CO

On the 31st day of December, 1891.

Located at No. 401 California street, San Francisco, Cal. DAVID J. STAPLES, President THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance.

Loans secured by collaterals.

Premiums in course of collection.

All other securities. The greatest amount in any one risk, \$25,000. I, the undersigned. Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1891, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 29th day of January, 1892.

J. O. HENDERSON, Auditor of State.

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance

On the 31st day of December, 1891. Located at corner Broadway and Michigan streets, Milwaukee, Wis. H. L. PALMER, President. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in banks (including \$239,953.09 of 1891, in transmission, received Jan filed, market value

Accrued interest and rent

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance, except as to 23 loans aggregating \$677,-000, baving small prior itens or claims

Ledger accounts and bills receivable

*Deferred and unreported premiums

Premium notes LIABILITIES. £100,135.00 ...\$40,934,964.90

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State:

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1891, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 30th day of January 1892. January, 1892

"Twenty per cent. deducted.

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE

Queen Insurance Company of America

On the 31st day of December, 1891.

Located at No. 60 Wall street, New York, JAS. A. MACDONALD, President. GEO. W. BURCHELL, Secretary. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY IN THE U. S. ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons.

Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent., as per schedule filed, market value.

Debts otherwise secured.

Debts for premiums.

All other securities. LIABILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES. State of Indiana. Office of Auditor of State:

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1891.

as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 30th day of January, 1892.

J. O. HENDERSON, Auditor of State.

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO

On the 31st day of December, 1891. Located at No. 240 LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.

DANIEL C. OSMUN, Resident Manager. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY IN THE U. S. ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons

Real estate unincumbered.

Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent, as per schedule filed, market value.

Debts for premiums.

All other securities. Losses adjusted and not due...
Losses unadjusted.
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof.
All other claims against the company
Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks \$1,015,221.01

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1891, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 30th day of January, 1892.

[January, 1892.] In the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1891.

The greatest amount in any one risk, \$40,000.